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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kenichiro IMAI et al.
Serial No. : 09/755,236
For : SYSTEM MONITORING SYSTEM AND MONITORING METHOD
Filed : January 5, 2001
Examiner : MANOSKEY, Joseph D.
Art Unit : 2113

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional fee |
|--------------------|--|-------|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 10 | Minus | 20 = | 0 × | \$18(9) | = \$0 |
| Independent claims | 2 | Minus | 3 = | 0 × | \$86(43) | = \$0 |
| | | | Total additional fee for this amendment | | | = \$0 |

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid _____, or is paid herewith _____.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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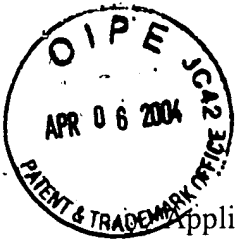
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action which issued March 8, 2004, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.